

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 16 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-258384 filed September 4, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 1 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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| ITEM   | TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS |     | NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE | LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE | \$ AMOUNT  | \$ FEE |
| A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 21                  | -20 | 1                       | LG=\$18<br>SM=\$9   | \$18   | 18     |
| B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*  | 4                   | -3  | 1                       | LG=\$84<br>SM=\$42  | \$84   | 84     |
| C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B) |                     |     |                         |                     |  | 102    |
| D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE                                      |                     |     |                         |                     | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140 | \$ 0   |
| E BASIC FEE  |                     |     |                         |                     | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375 | \$ 750 |
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| *LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 5, 11, 14.                               |                     |     |                         |                     |  |        |

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- ☒ patent application ( 16 page(s) of specification; 21 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-258384 which was filed September 4, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 1 reference
- ☒ return postcard

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